
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 10, 2013

******PUBLIC NOTICE******

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAHONTAN BASIN PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will hold a public meeting to receive input on proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) and the scope of potential environmental effects that the Water Board should evaluate pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act associated with those proposed amendments (the "project"). The Basin Plan includes water quality standards and control measures for surface and ground waters within watersheds east of the Sierra Nevada crest and in the northern Mojave Desert. The proposed amendments would remove duplication; correct errors; clarify, simplify and consolidate waste discharge prohibitions and exemptions from prohibitions; and update plans and policies, among other changes.

Public comments are invited on these proposed Basin Plan amendments and the scope of the environmental assessment during two public meetings that will be held in February and March 2013, and written comments are requested by March 14, 2013. A summary of the proposed amendments and draft amendment language will be available online by January 25, 2013 at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/index.shtml. Water Board staff expect to bring the proposed Basin Plan amendments and a Substitute Environmental Document to the Water Board for adoption/certification in the Fall 2013.

The scoping meetings will be held during the Water Board's regular meetings.

DATES: February 13&14, 2013; March 13&14, 2013

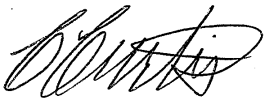
TIMES: The exact date and approximate time of the scoping meetings will be available in the Water Board's agenda announcement for the meetings, which are available at least 10 days before the meetings on the Water Board's website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/agenda/index.shtml

PLACES: February meeting: Water Board annex office
971 Silver Dollar Avenue, South Lake Tahoe

March meeting: Lake Arrowhead Resort
27984 Highway 189, Lake Arrowhead

The meeting rooms will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations or have special language needs are requested to contact Sue Genera at (530) 542-5414 or sgenera@waterboards.ca.gov at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TTD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Comments and questions should be directed to Chuck Curtis at the address or fax number above, or emailed to CCurtis@waterboards.ca.gov. Chuck Curtis's telephone number is (530) 542-5460.



Chuck Curtis
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Date